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Your online guide to the sensational world of Sega and Sonic The Comic. Hosted by Megadroid.

Hey, Boomers!

Welcome to another mega edition of the U.K.'s official Sega comic. As usual STC's hedgehog host with the most gets the issue underway with a special complete Sonic story, Beware Predicto. There's a new kid in town in the form of that multihero. Kid Chameleon. plus a certain knock-out echidna. Knuckles continues to pack a punch in Total Chaotix. To complete the starry set up. that jet-powered furry possum, Sparkster, launches into the second part of STC's out-of-thisworld series Last of the

Rocket Knights. The hot new Knuckles release Chaotix is under the Review Zone microscope, plus there's another sega-sational pinup on the back page featuring Sonic & Knuckles - sure to be the fastest stick-up in the



There's only one Sonic ... or is there? At least that was the case until Boomers began honouring their pets with the name. A Sonic & Knuckles disposable camera will be awarded to each snap happy hume who gets their photograph in print. Get snapping!

Rebecca Anderson, Stockton-on-Tees. MD owner. Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.





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REVIEW

Zone

CHAOTIK



game type: PLATFORM

RATING SYSTEM

70 - 80% = Fun City 80 - 90% = Big Time C Over 90% = Mega Ci

The major difference between Chaotix and previous Sonic-type platformers is that you are 'linked'

to another character throughout the game. This link, an energy stream between two gold rings, acts like a rubber band. It remains intact through all the action except in the event of a direct hit. At no point can you disengage

from your partner, but you can select a different 'pal' at the start of each level.

Learning how to master and manoeuvre the two linked characters can be tricky at first. However, thanks to some excellent on-line help, you'll soon learn how to pull off spectacular leaps, amazing bursts of speed and a neat 'Slinky-type' effect! Chaotix has five zones to explore.

each one with five levels appearing in readom order. There are plenty of bonus levels (and a great new Special Stage! to help build up rings and lives. There is also a clever final stage and a tricky boss to defeat

Since the Mega Drive 32X add-on first appeared earlier this year, STC has been swamped with letters from anxious Boomers wondering when the first Sonic game would appear on it. Well here it is ... sort of! In fact Sonic's friendly rival Knuckles takes the apotlight in Chaotix, a platform game. that wouldn't shame the Cool Blue One himself.

Joining Knuckles are several brand-new characters. Rather than reveal who they are here, check out Knuckles' own story in this yery issue! There's also a new location and new zones to visit. Oh yes, and old eggbreath himself. Doctor Robotnik, is around to cause more trouble-





great momentum and the bask-drops are bright; colourful and highly detailed. Cheetis puts than Rec-Dreaded the immity links the video game superstar league heath out Sonic), It offers a decent challenge and tradition of great platform games. It's also a good accuse for final y getting that 32% add-on you've been promising yourself!

Chaotix is somewhat predictable compared to previous Sonic games. The early levels don't offer much of a challengs ton't offer much of a challengs in ital and-of-level bosses and eas ly defeated and it's not toly hard to keep all your rings. That said, the speed and eye-opping graphics offects of this 62X cart are brilliant. The characters, save





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88%

GRAPHIC (Zone)









































THE COW: At the beginning of the level, jump onto the battle and this will fire the cork into the cow's mouth. Quickly jump back to avoid the wandering musical

notes.

Mickey Mania was a the game was a pretty tough

MICKEY SPECIAL Part 1

SWINGING BALLS: As the first belf swinge towards you, jump over it and collect the Marbles and Stars, New Jume clott, even the second ball. THE BOSS: To destray each of the four year

wheels, threw marbles at the bottem two, theeuse the available springs to jump up and reach the higher wheels. Keep on the move to avoid the failing bombs; however, you can jump acress the hembs as they

THE ROAMING DOG: Jump on the dog 5 back white standing on the top right edge of the cabin; he'll fall through and create a hole in the ground. Fall down hove, and head left to pick up extra energy

MOVING CRATES: As the crames' hook lowers to estion! a crate, stand on top of it and you'll be carried over to the pier. Other crates will appear later in the level, but beware as they collapse if you stand for too long!

WINDOW LEDGES: When you came to one of the hamos in the level, it's possible to reach higher visithe window ludges.

The idea is to rescue Mickey's deg. Pisto, who can be found at the end of the last round. However, vau've set the get through those seven rounds first.

ROWNS CHE: Kill the bade at the beginning then from right to finish.



Simply keep heading right and follow the advice listed. When you reach the tallest house, jump onto the far right spring which will throw you up to the second floor. Reach the top floor by first jumping onto the far left sign. Ringing the bells at the top will open a nearby bridge. Continue right, to the end.

ROUND TWO: Head right, but do pareful at all times.

ROWIND THREE: Here's where things heat up! Mickey is placed on a runnway wagon with many bostacles ahead. Each time the wagon is about to sink, make sure you jump to the next wagon as you're abeed to enter the water. If you jump too early, you'll miss the each wagon?

in the air to avoid them.



Mickey & Pluto taking a stroll in between dodging falling branches, rocks and a rampaging moose!

Head right, but take it slowly. Branches and rocks are failing all over the place! When Pluto stands rigid, get ready to jump because a moose is about to charge!

This is the most v sually-appealing level o get away from the moose.

n the game! Keep running to get away from the moose. Dodge the rocks, jump the water and pick up the apples

ROUND FIVE: Similar to Round Two

ROUND SIX! As you go up in the lift, fire as soon as you see a Skeleton, taking care to dedge the flying beneal

ROUMB FOUR: Keep on the move and make your way

down the tower. When you see approaching herrole, less

ROMNO EXPERT Push the glass for ender the first planes, then go ay and stand on the plason. A drop of tiquid will fall into the far. Repeat this with the other two plaques, then push the far onto the Busson burner. Stand on the button to the right of the burner and well-sutil the jarvaplodes.

HAZARDS

SKELETONS & SATS: See Top Man.

MEAT CARYERS (Round One): Honging on the maile, approach slowly because they fall to the ground as you get closer!

SWINGING ROPES (Rounds Two & Five): Before you świng to the other side of a pit, shoet any baddies in like air and on the other side where you're going to land.

FIRE (Round Two): Avoid standing around for tou long or Mickey will get burned. Get past any live by jumping through it as fast as possible.

MAD DOCTOR: The Doc will open his clock and princed to throw red bottles at you. More away, whilst throwing markles at him. Once defeated, go right to most up with Pluto!

LEVEL THREE - MOOSE HUNTERS
Placed aperious rounds, the first part of this level asset



TOP TIPS

- 1 Mickey on y has a imited amount of energy making the game very difficult, however provided you proceed with care on each ever and collect stars to restore your energy its possible to get through.
- The Marbles are very important to Mickey, Extra Marbles can be found throughout each level so ensure you pick up as many as possible.
- 3. Wherever you see a moving nasty such as a Parrot or Ske aton, throw Marbles at them unit idead Never try and get past them if it looks risky, first get if of them. When firing at a Skeleton istand close and duck so that his flying bones don't hit you.

NEXT ISSUE: Mickey Manta - the conclusion.









LAST OF THE ROCKET KNIGHTS! Part 2









SPEEDLINES





Dear Megadroid.

Something shiny and gold caught my eye while I was shopping in the local supermarket. On closer inspection. I saw it was the cover of STC's 50th issue. I bought the comic and was very impressed with the stories, reviews and tattoos. Long may STC live well into its hundreds! Leigh Hay, Bolton, Lancashire, GG owner.

Sonic Stationery Winner.



'Hay,' Leigh - glad that on this occasion you judged a comic by its cover!

ega 32X!

Dear STC.

Please can you tell me if you can use Mega Drive games with the new 32X? Aled Edwards, Blackwood, Wales,

MD owner. Sonic Stationery Winner.

Sure can, Aled, The 32X plugs into any Mega Drive or Mega-CD. As well as working with the new range of 32X games, all graphics and sound are super-charged.



anyone for football?

Jamie Wilkes, Shirley, W. Midlands, Sonic Stationery Winner.

Out of Sight!

Dear STC.

I think Knuckles is the unliest resident on the Floating Island, and in my opinion he needs a face lift and should get to grips with his hair! Joseph Davies, Cheshire. Sonic Stationery Winner,

Knuckles is the only resident on the Floating Island, Joey Boyl Ancient STC proverb: Don't ludge an echidna by his cniffuret



GG/MD/MS owner. Sonic Stationery Winner,

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